

**CITY OF NEWARK  
DELAWARE**

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**July 12, 2018**

Those present at 5:05 p.m.:

Presiding: Mayor Polly Sierer  
District 1, Mark Morehead (Arrived at 5:08 p.m.)  
District 2, Jerry Clifton  
District 3, Jennifer Wallace  
District 4, Chris Hamilton  
District 5, Jason Lawhorn  
District 6, A. Stuart Markham

Staff Members: City Secretary Renee Bensley  
City Solicitor Paul Bilodeau  
Joellen Earl, GovHR

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1. Ms. Sierer called the special meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.
  2. MOTION BY MS. WALLACE, SECONDED BY MR. MARKHAM: TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION OF INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS' QUALIFICATIONS TO HOLD A JOB IN THE CITY MANAGER SEARCH.

MOTION PASSED. VOTE: 6 to 0.

Aye – Clifton, Hamilton, Lawhorn, Markham, Sierer, Wallace.

Nay – 0.

Absent – Morehead.

Ms. Sierer noted that Council may decide to vote on items related to the City Manager search after the close of the executive session. Council entered into executive session at 5:06 p.m.

Council exited executive session at 8:36 p.m.

3. MOTION BY MR. MARKHAM, SECONDED BY MS. WALLACE: TO DIRECT OUR CONSULANT, GOVHR, TO CONTACT THE TWO CANDIDATES DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO MOVE TO THE SECOND ROUND.

MOTION PASSED. VOTE: 7 to 0.

Aye - Clifton, Hamilton, Lawhorn, Markham, Morehead, Sierer, Wallace.

Nay – 0.

4. **The meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.**

Renee K. Bensley, CMC  
Director of Legislative Services  
City Secretary

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